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# ST. CLOUD SOON TO HAVE BIG COMMERCIAL FERNERY FARM

OHIOAN IS CHARMED BY ST. CLOUD'S ADVANTAGES AND WILL REMOVE HIS FLORAL BUSINESS TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Within the near future a large commercial fernery will be established just outside the corporate limits of St. Cloud.

The genesis of this new enterprise was when Comrade and Mrs. ————, who are now residing on the main highway of the Brown's Chapel neighborhood, sold their two houses and the combined seven and one-half acres of land to H. L. Hershey of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Hershey is an expert in the floral and greenhouse business near and in Canton, and he knows that the summer months are especially adapted to the propagation of ferns. He made the deal for the property thru his father-in-law, Rev. G. W. Brown, pastor of Brown's Chapel, in West St. Cloud.

Mr. Hershey and his family visited in St. Cloud a year or more ago, and so much were they attracted to this locality and its climatic and other advantages, that it was with great reluctance that they returned to their Northern home and business, and would not have done so had not business reasons made

it imperative for them to return to Canton.

It is possible that Mr. Hershey will come to St. Cloud this autumn to begin active work on the fernery he purposes to establish here, but it is more than likely he may be delayed taking active charge and permanent residence here until autumn a year hence.

In the meantime Rev. Mr. Brown will visit the Hersheys in Ohio and will receive instructions sufficient to enable him to go ahead with the preliminary work for the fernery and manage the property until his son-in-law is able to take permanent charge himself. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go to Ohio this summer.

The Hersheys have planned to make this locality their permanent home and to transfer their business, or certain phases of it, to St. Cloud. They will specialize in ferns for shipment to and for sale in Northern markets.

The fernery property is on the highway running north and south past Brown's chapel, and is two or three blocks west of the city limits.

## New Books Now at Public Library; Ladies Improvement Club Notes

**Library's Advantages Should Be Used.**

If a person would forget that it is warm weather, let him get one of the interesting new books from the St. Cloud library and read it.

Out — 2,100 books the library contains, there easily are 1,000 books worth reading.

"Young people! get busy and read the STANDARD works. Anybody who plans a college course never would regret the time spent in reading good literature."

**New Books At The Library.**

The following books have been purchased or donated lately and placed on the shelves of the public library:

"The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse"—By Ibanes.

"The Shadow of the Cathedral"—By Ibanes.

"The Cabin"—By Ibanes.

"In the Heart of a Fool"—By William Allen White.

"The Hills of Refuge"—By Harbin.

"Elizabeth's Campaign"—By Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

"Home Fires in France"—By Canfield.

"Desert of Wheat"—By Zane Grey.

"The House on Cherry Street"—By Amelia Barr.

"Trinity Bell"—By Amelia Barr.

"A Maid of Old New York"—By Amelia Barr.

"The Song of a Single Note"—By Amelia Barr.

"Edgewater People"—By Mary Williams Freeman.

"The Man Whom Nobody Knew"—By Holworthy Hall.

"The Crimson Alibi"—By Cohen.

"The Great Hunger"—By John B. Jar.

"The Twenty-Six Clues"—By Ostrander.

"The House Around the Corner"—By Gordon Holmes.

"Cheerful By Request."

"The Song of the Sirens."

"Full Speed Ahead."

"The Doughboys"—By Patrick McGill.

"Common Cause."

"An American Family."

## Florida's Road-Building Program To Be Started in Two Months

A mammoth road-building program that is to be set in motion in Florida within the next sixty days and which, when carried out, will give this State a system of highways as fine as can be found anywhere in the entire South was disclosed several days ago by Road Commissioner John E. Gilbert, after a conference in Jacksonville with State Road Engineer William F. Cooke of Tallahassee, says the Jacksonville Times-Union.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of road construction will be commenced between now and September.

State roads will receive first attention. These, with various other roads now under contract to be improved, will make the total expenditures \$1,500,000 that will be started within the next three months.

Additional equipment for road-building purposes, to be supplied by the Federal Government, will be added to the State Road Department's present road-

making equipment, and the work will be pushed with the greatest possible speed.

The bridge connecting Jackson and Gadsden counties, across the Apalachicola river and on State road No. 1, is now under construction and will be completed early next year. Its cost will approximate \$220,000. A total of \$182,000 of State and Federal money is being spent in these two counties.

In Santa Rosa county, also on road No. 1, the State is spending \$180,000 jointly with the county for a brick road. Work on it will be begun next week.

In Holmes and Madison counties, on the same road, \$20,000 is being spent jointly with each county.

Work on road No. 1 in Duval, Nassau, and Baker counties will be commenced within two months. Seven miles in Maker, two and one-half miles in Nassau, and six miles in Duval county (Continued on Page Eight.)

## Dixie in the Hall of States



Southern soldiers to the number of 1,400 lying in the great Army debarkation hospitals of New York, are dependent for their first touches of home cheer and welcome, on the efforts of just a few women who are striving valiantly to meet the needs of the situation but have found themselves overwhelmed by the work. Mrs. Leroy Brown of the Southern Society who has charge of the welcoming of wounded men, centering at the Hall of States, maintained by War Camp Community Service at 27 West 25th St., has appealed repeatedly for more volunteers from the states of Alabama, Arkansas, North Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, and West Virginia, and has a few representatives of some of these states picked as Chairmen for their own commonwealths, but she has not been able to find sufficient volunteers to take care of separate desks for each state, as should be done in view of the great number of wounded men arriving here daily, sometimes to the number of 4,000 in 24 hours.

The Southern Society maintains at the Berran House, 124 East 5th St., a home center for the southern soldiers and those who are able to find their way there are entertained lavishly. The men who are unable to leave the hospitals or who have only a few days in the debarkation hospitals, however, are dependent for their welcome on letters sent by State committees in the Hall of States, and Mrs. Brown has been unable to recruit sufficient forces to write to all the southern men.

The Southern states mentioned are somewhat at a disadvantage as compared with their sisters of Maryland, Tennessee, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Texas, which maintain separate desks and separate organizations for writing to their individual men. Still other states, notably Massachusetts and Kansas, have made appropriations of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the welcoming of their boys to America, and some of them maintain large club rooms in New York in addition to their desks in the Hall of States. Several of these states have sent secretaries direct from home to take charge of the work here. Mrs. Brown has been getting in touch with various organizations in the individual and southern states, and special envoys are now being made to get a desk started for Mississippi and Louisiana. H. M. K. Smith of 1107 Broadway, has gone to Mississippi with a view to interesting there the State government or State organizations in the work for the wounded men here.

Outside of the cheering and visiting of wounded men, the women at the Hall of States are busily engaged in welcoming men from other home communities who are able to get about. Another important activity is a nationwide employment bureau, which the War Camp Community Service maintains and whose Manager, J. H. Versteeg, seeks positions back home for men from the southern states, and sends leads direct from here to the jobs.

Mrs. Brown's efforts at the Hall of States are seconded daily by Miss Elvira B. Wright of Charleston, S. C., who has special care of the South Carolina men, and gives help to all other southern soldiers, and by Mrs. Alfred Spencer who, like Mrs. Brown, is from Memphis. Chairmen have been appointed for several of the individual states, but sickness or absence from the city has prevented most of them from doing any active work.

## MAN WHOM CATTS WILL TRY TO SUCCEED IN 1920

The announcement made by Governor Sidney J. Catts that he will be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed the present senior member of the Florida delegation, Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, makes very timely an editorial appearing in a recent issue of the Tampa Tribune. Mr. Fletcher has become recognized as one of the strongest men in the United States Senate and Governor Catts will find him a worthy foe in the coming political campaign. The Tampa Tribune says of Senator Fletcher:

"In point of service, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, ranks seventeenth in a total of ninety-six Senators. As a Democratic Senator he ranks as ninth.

"It is the history of this country that those men who are kept longest, after having proved their fitness for the work, are the ablest to benefit their country, and are given most consideration when they speak and act. The states that change their congressional units with every passing political whim or polling time, are unknown in the pages devoted to statesmanship and accomplishment.

"Florida feels safe in the hands of its present senatorial delegation. It feels that no change should be made in its representation, because all else being forgot and put behind the coming next decade is going to be one which will call for the most careful and able handling by men of experience, ability and honesty, and men in whom the nation's national lawmakers have a confidence built on the test of time.

"We feel that to make a change in the senatorial representation next year by substituting any, even the most able man in Florida, for Senator Fletcher, would be almost suicidal to our interests and to the welfare of the state and the South.

"The longer a state keeps such men as Senator Fletcher, the better for the country, and the sooner chronic politicians learn that the national representatives of any state are sacredly safe from partisan or petty prejudice and political change, the better will it be for the politicians and for the State.

"No business organization changes department heads every few years merely because some one wants a new man to have the job. All business organizations hunt until they have found the man fitted and suited for a department, and then they keep him there for the use he can be and the asset that he is to the business.

"Running this Government is a business. It is big business, and it calls for the very best of experienced business men in its departmental places. Florida has a great business experience man in its senior senatorship. Florida should keep him there.

"And, further, Florida should not permit its business representative in Congress to be unduly, or without cause, disturbed every election term. It should be made a rule that, once in, so long as a man continues to gain in influence, ability and the confidence of the nation and his fellows in the national legislative halls, Florida will frown upon and discourage the attempt of any and every outsider to break in.

## TRIBUNE WILL PUBLISH VIEWS OF CITY MADE FROM AIRPLANE

To give the outside world an idea of what St. Cloud looks like from the clouds, the Tribune has arranged to print in its columns some panoramic photographic views taken from an airplane. They will be published in the next few issues of this paper.

To any one who came here ten years ago and felt that the pioneers were "up against" a hard job, these air-taken pictures of today will bear evidence that the obstacles of those days have been abundantly overcome and that a live city has been built at this point.

Lieut. L. B. Cudniff and Lieut. H. R. Wells, from the Carlstrom aviation campment, within the last week or two have been taking photographic views of the towns and their landing fields in the aerial route from Arcadia northward. The towns photographed, besides St. Cloud, include DeLand, Sanford, Daytona, Daytona Beach, Orlando, and Kissimmee.

These photographs will be used as guides for recruits to the air service, and they will be used also in the recruiting that now has been begun for this branch of the Government's military forces.

The photographs these aerial photographers have taken of St. Cloud are the ones the Tribune will publish. They show the town's streets and buildings clearly and distinctly so that almost any building can be recognized by any person acquainted with it.

**AVIATION RECRUITING OFFICERS LOOK FOR RECRUITS HERE.**

Recruits for the aviation branch of the Government's military forces are being called for by the Department of War, and a representative of the Government's aviation branch will spend Saturday to enroll any young man who desires to enter training for airplane work.

Lieut. Cudniff and Lieut. Wells landed in St. Cloud last Friday to arrange the details of recruiting aviators in this city.

The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues of the local Methodist Episcopal Church held their monthly social in the annex of their church Tuesday evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games and music. After the program had been rendered, whereat was served. At the close of the evening, a short business meeting was held.

## Evidence of Prosperity and Confidence in City's Future

The opening of the People's Bank of St. Cloud, last week, has brought forth favorable comment from every source and has been made the text of many expressions in the future of the city of St. Cloud.

The opening of this bank marks the organization of the second banking institution in this city—the first time in the history of St. Cloud that two banks have been open for business here, the several attempts to organize another bank in this city have been made in the past.

The Bank of St. Cloud, which was organized three weeks after the First National Bank's doors were closed, has been in business eighteen months.

The completion of the organization of the People's Bank, and its opening for business, mark a new era of business prosperity for St. Cloud.

With two substantial financial institutions doing business here, and with many new building projects under way, real-estate transfers have begun to increase. Every indication points to a more rapid growth of St. Cloud in the next few years than since its inception, ten years ago.

## Will Connect St. Cloud Section With Beach on Atlantic Coast

Plans are being worked out to start building the bridge from Melbourne to Indian River across the Indian river. It is intended to have this bridge to the ocean completed by the time the present road thru St. Cloud is completed to Melbourne. This will give the people in this section a direct hard-surfaced road to the Atlantic ocean.

Hiram Platt, C. P. Singleton, and E. Kouwen are in the city today interesting local business men in building the bridge across the Indian river, construction of which is all that is needed to fill the gap to salt water, Brevard county, having formulated plans to get its part of the hard-surfaced road thru from the east side of the St. Cloud road district, the State Road Department working in conjunction with that East Coast county.

Mr. Kouwen is making a proposition to obtain funds for the bridge by selling bonds secured by the bridge and a number of beach lots east of the Indian river, this plan being a method to immediately finance the proposition. Only \$3,000 remained to be subscribed when he came to St. Cloud.

Every purchaser of a bond for building the bridge would be given an opportunity to buy one of the beach lots set aside for the purpose at \$25 each. As soon as completed, the bridge would enhance the value of all property along the beach and would open the East and West Coast road so that 100 miles will be saved for persons traveling to and from the East and West Coasts of Florida, as the trip then could be made directly from Tampa thru St. Cloud and to the coast at Melbourne, whereas now the route between Tampa and Melbourne must be made by the long detour via New Smyrna and down the East Coast.

Mr. Kouwen is meeting with ready responses, and he feels gratified at the co-operation offered by the towns along the roadway that will be benefited by having a bridge across the Indian river.

## INFORMAL FAREWELL TEA FOR EPISCOPALIANS.

St. Luke's Mission Guild gave an informal tea at its guild hall Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of the Episcopal church's members then about to leave for the North—Capt. Guy S. Morgan and his family, Miss E. S. Peet, Mrs. George Bracey and daughter (Mary), and Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Frost.

Two hours of social enjoyment were participated in by all. The guests of honor were seated at a long table. Several bright and appropriate short talks were delivered. The tea was under the charge of Mrs. W. B. Rush, Mrs. Sarah Norris, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Clara Sims, and Miss Edna Wainwright.

## CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN.

Manager J. D. Woodbeck, of the Palm theater, has secured a very timely picture for July 5, which will be a fitting closing of the world war. It is Universal's big production "CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN," the mightiest seven reels of thrilling patriotic education in war history ever filmed from authentic scenes. Universal declared this week that never before in the history of motion pictures has there been so great a collection of international figures shown in a single motion picture as those will be in the seven reel war drama "Crashing Through to Berlin." All the rulers of all countries on both sides of the world conflict are said to be included. Also there are

| ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE    |        |      |
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| Friday, June 20, 1919    | 87     | 70   |
| Saturday, June 21, 1919  | 83     | 69   |
| Sunday, June 22, 1919    | 82     | 68   |
| Monday, June 23, 1919    | 96     | 60   |
| Tuesday, June 24, 1919   | 90     | 71   |
| Wednesday, June 25, 1919 | 86     | 73   |
| RAINFALL.                |        |      |
| Monday, June 23, 1919    | 32-100 | inch |
| Wednesday, June 25, 1919 | 74-100 | inch |

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PICNIC TODAY

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church of St. Cloud enjoyed a picnic at Alligator lake today. After a swim in the lake, the picnicers will partake of a picnic supper that will include roasted wienies. The persons comprising the party are Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bleech, Otto Bleech, and Misses Helen Bowen, Olga Bowen, Rose McKenzie, Nina Cary, Kathleen Goff, Grace Bowen, Ruby Yeatman, Ruth Bleech, Marion Harmon, and Vera Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hedrick were visitors at Kissimmee on Wednesday.

## ST. CLOUD METHODISTS

News About Livingstone Methodist Episcopal Church and Events.

(Contributed.)

Our efficient Sunday school superintendent, James Goff, has been sick a week. Hence some Sunday school matters are awaiting the return of his health.

Brother W. J. McCormick had charge of the Sunday school last Sunday, and did very well for his first time trying. He is a willing worker.

Mrs. Julia Racey became a member of this church last Sunday by transfer of her membership from Janesville, Wis. We are very glad to welcome this fine Christian woman as one of our experienced and competent church workers. We have a place for her—and for many more.

Last Sunday the pastor passed the 52d anniversary of his birth. Some one had made the Ladies' Aid Society "wise" to the fact, and its members planned a surprise in the nature of a "covered-dish social" in the annex on Monday evening. A large company of the church's members and congregation assembled and greatly enjoyed the occasion. There was a short program, consisting of speeches, singing, and a song in the sign language by Miss Vina Smith. A substantial purse was presented to the pastor by Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, which was a sure-enough expression of the good will of the membership and the congregation. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a regular business meeting in the annex Tuesday afternoon. Following the business meeting there was a social hour, wherein the "mere men" were invited to come and partake of ice cream, which they did to the satisfaction of everybody.

Tuesday morning the documents were passed which closed the transaction of the business part of the annex debt. This church now has no outstanding debts.

The Ladies' Aid Society is making arrangements for the formal opening of the annex, which will be fully announced later.

The Epworth League and the Junior Epworth League held a joint social in the annex Tuesday evening. A large number of the young folk came out and had a fine time for a couple of hours. Among other young people present were Miss Lillian Harris, daughter of Editor Harris of the Kissimmee Valley Gazette, Valley Gazette, and her friend, Miss and her friend, Miss Gladys Griffin. One of the purposes of the meeting was consideration of a proposition by the Government which has for its object encouragement of young people in War Savings Stamps work. Several matters were considered, and were taken under

advisement, and a committee was appointed on them, to report later. A playground also was considered at several plans for it were discussed, but young people are going to try to be of real help to one another and to all young people in this community.

Many of our people are sick from severe colds. Something unusual for this place. It must be a second issue of flu.

The pastor desires to thank one and all for the many kind expressions tendered him on the occasion of his birth anniversary. Many thanks.

There seems to have been a misunderstanding about the union vesper meetings. Many persons thought they began last Sunday night; whereas not until Sunday evening, July 6—at 7:30 o'clock. They are to be held in Oak Park if the weather permits, but in G. A. R. Memorial hall if otherwise. Full announcements will appear next week.

The centenary of the Methodist Episcopal Church was a great and glorious success. The latest advices were to the effect that the whole church had "gone over the top" by many millions of dollars, and that the work still was going on. Nearly \$110,000,000 was the latest sum reported. This insures a great future of usefulness to the church. It is the greatest achievement of any body of Christian believers from the time of Christ until now.

The official board has had the piano in the annex tuned. It is a very fine instrument and will do its part to make people happy.

## MEETING OF IOWA ASSOCIATION.

The Iowa Association held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Comrade J. W. Rankin, 624 N. Massachusetts avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, June 18. A great many members have gone to the North, but there was a goodly attendance, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by all who attended. Cake, muskmelons, and watermelons were served by Comrade and Mrs. Rankin.

The association's next meeting will be held on the third Wednesday in July at the home of Dr. Kloos, California avenue and Ninth street. All Iowa people are invited to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. at Mrs. Kloos' home with well-filled baskets and enjoy a picnic dinner and a social time together.

## "CHILDREN'S DAY" SERVICE AT BROWN'S CHAPEL.

There will be a "children's day" service at Brown's Chapel, in West St. Cloud, at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 30. We extend a hearty invitation to all to favor us with their presence.

MRS. G. W. BROWN,  
Superintendent.

Mr. Arrowsmith's Minutes  
of City Council Meeting

St. Cloud, Fla.; June 23, 1919.

A meeting of council of city of St. Cloud was called to order at 9:45 a. m. by Mayor L. Q. Bower. There was present Mr. Barber, Mr. Rothrock, and W. A. Arrowsmith. Mr. Kenney was in his office, but declined to meet with council and record minutes.

The mayor then appointed Mr. Arrowsmith to act as clerk in recording proceedings of this meeting.

The mayor stated that he had issued the following call for the purpose of this meeting:

St. Cloud, Fla.; June 18, 1919.

To \_\_\_\_\_, Member of City Council—Dear Sir:

You are hereby given notice by the authority vested in me as mayor do hereby call a special meeting of the council to convene on Monday, the 23d, at 9:00 a. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of the considering of all business in the previous call of June 12, which did not convene on account of sickness, and one other item which has presented itself since that call, viz: The payment of interest amounting to \$3,368.40 due the Chase National Bank of New York. This money should be in their hands the 28th inst. To default in this matter would be serious in my judgment.

(Signed) L. Q. BOWER, Mayor.

The mayor stated that this notice was handed to each member of council personally, excepting Mr. Washburn, to whom a copy was mailed several days previous to the date of meeting.

The notice for the meeting previous to this is as follows:

St. Cloud, Fla.; June —, A. D. 1919.

To \_\_\_\_\_, Member of City Council, St. Cloud, Fla.—Dear Sir: You are hereby given notice that under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the town of St. Cloud, I, as such mayor, do hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of St. Cloud, to be held in their office, in St. Cloud, Florida, on June 13th A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of confirming the appointment of chief of police, considering the passage of ordinances necessary for the carrying out the authority vested in the charter, adopting a seal, electing a city attorney, paying bills, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, including the ratifications of such other appointments as I shall have made prior to the date of said meeting, under the authority vested in me by law, and

as I shall submit to the council at that time.

You are hereby requested to be present at said meeting.

Witness my hand at St. Cloud, Florida, the day and year first above written.

As Mayor of the City of St. Cloud.

The above notice, as stated by the mayor, was delivered to each member of the council.

On account of the nonarrival of the surety bond for Mr. Arrowsmith, an adjournment of this meeting was taken until Friday a. m., the 27th inst., at 9:00.

W. A. ARROWSMITH,

City Clerk Pro Tem.

WOUNDED WERE ASSISTED BY  
NORMA TALMADGE.

In case Norma Talmadge ever wanted to change her profession, the field of nursing always would be open to her, for, with Miss Talmadge's knowledge of home-aid, she would make a splendid nursing assistant. Her cool and collected head and her ready hands saved a man's life in the filming of "The Heart of Wetona," in which she is portrayed by Joseph M. Schenck and which is offered thru Select Pictures at the Palm theater on Tuesday next.

In one of the number of chase scenes which "The Heart of Wetona" contains, a number of Indian horsemen were chasing an ox when one of the horses stumbled, piling up ten horses and men. Five of the Indians were injured. Miss Talmadge hastened to the scene of the accident, and her presence of mind and knowledge of bandaging kept one Indian from bleeding to death.

The first express package carried by airplane from the United States to a foreign country was taken from Key West, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, one day last week by Johnny Green, a St. Petersburg aviator. It was an advertising feat with twenty-five pounds of washing powder sent to a dealer in Havana.

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## S. W. PORTER

Real Estate Insurance Justice of the Peace

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Faint praise will not obstruct a flow of words.

Only the sympathetic are entitled to sympathy.

Even rough men can be gentle when they meet a real woman.

Many a man's word is like an echo—merely a hollow mockery.

## Describing It.

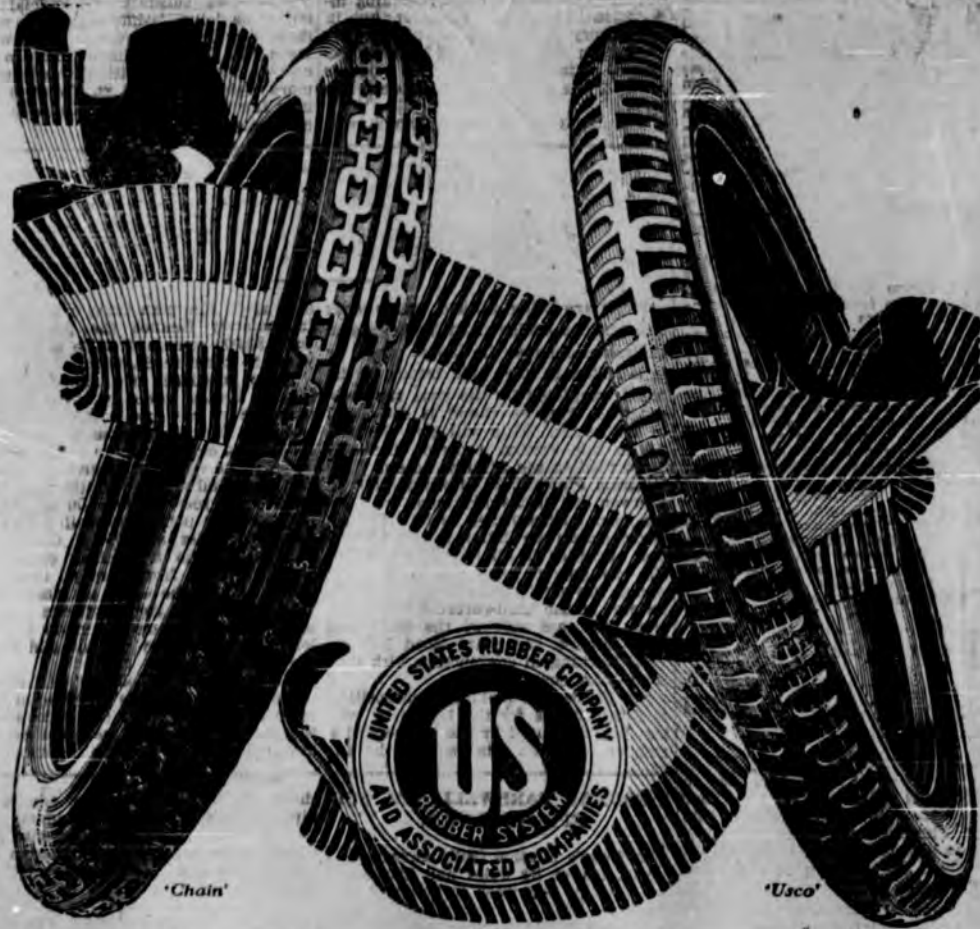
George—George, go down stairs and get some excelsior.

Rudolph—Excelsior! What's that?

George—You know that stuff that looks like hay.

Rudolph—Oh, that long sawdust!—Exchange.

If you are looking for Real Estate in Florida to make your future home, write Citizens Realty Co., St. Cloud, Fla., for a descriptive booklet. Send 3-cent stamp.



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- 20-acre tract facing on Live Oak Lake (muck land) a snap at **\$300.00** (SOLD)
- 4-room house finished, lots 50 x 150, cost originally \$1,300.00, now **\$700.00**
- 40-acre land 1 3-4 miles from post office, partly fenced, for **\$500.00**
- 6-room finished house, 3 lots, some fruit; good garage, 5 blocks from P. O.; terms **\$750.00** (SOLD)
- 1 three-room finished house; some fruit; lots 50 x 300 feet deep; just outside city limits, a bargain for **\$400.00** (SOLD)
- Small house, three rooms, finished, good fire place, lot 125 x 150; a snap at **\$350.00**

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ST. CLOUD, FLA.

## County Agent's News Service

DR. R. THOR WEAVER, County Agent.

## IMPORTANCE OF CITRUS TREES TO ST. CLOUD PEOPLE.

Citrus trees are a source of comfort and profit to the people of the whole country.

They are a necessity in maintaining health and proper digestion. They are beautiful and fragrant while in bloom and in fruit.

Therefore why not take the best of care of them?

Your county agent at each visit in St. Cloud and its vicinity, has suggested ways and means to better the conditions of these trees. Consequently many persons possessing them have profited by his advice, as is being evidenced in the growth and looks of the trees.

There yet is a number of tree-owning people who have not sought his advice, however, and perhaps who may need it. They should be interested, for it is all gain and less loss and a great source of joy when one's trees do better and their fruit has better shape and color.

Spraying, pruning, fertilizing, and cultivation are the first and only considerations.

## ORDER WHITEFLY FUNGUS NOW.

Now is the time to order whitefly fungus.

The entomological department of the State Plant Board has made preparation to supply cultures, and they will be promptly provided to whoever requests them. The charge, which covers actual cost, is 75 cents per culture. One culture is sufficient for an acre of grove.

When ordering the fungus, citrus growers should send twenty to thirty infested leaves, for examination, in order that it may be determined if only one or both varieties of whitefly are present—whether all red fungus or part yellow fungus should be sent.

John M. Scott, animal industrialist at the Gainesville experiment station, says he believes corn and peanuts are the most economical grain crops that can be grown in Florida for hogs.

## WITHERTIP HARMFUL TO CITRUS TREES.

Withertip is an enemy found in nearly every citrus grove in Florida. Trees weakened from overbearing, lack of food, drought, freezing, or other cause are likely to be attacked by this disease. It not only attacks twigs and branches of the trees, but it causes anthracnose spotting of fruit, especially where the fruit becomes mature.

The fungus which causes withertip propagates on the twigs and branches killed by the disease. Its presence is likely to prove a convenient source for

development of anthracnose later in the season.

Proper pruning is the main remedy. Consult your county agent or some other authority about when and how this pruning best should be done.

## WHAT TO PLANT IN JUNE AND JULY.

In the section of Florida lying at or below the latitude of Tlaxiaville, St. Cloud, Kissimmee, and Tampa, the following crops can be planted at this season of the year:

JUNE—Butter beans, cabbage seed, celery seed, cowpeas, eggplant seed, pumpkin, squash, sweet potatoes, tomato plants and seed, and watermelons.

JULY—Cabbage seed, celery seed, cantaloupes, cowpeas, eggplant plants and seed, peppers, pumpkins, squash.

JULY—Cabbage seed, celery seed, sweet potatoes, tomato plants and seed, and watermelons.

## VACATIONISTS' HAVEN.

The Great Lakes, as ever, are now luring to their many wonderful charms thousands of pleasure seekers. To a vast number of persons a Great Lakes trip is synonymous to a successful vacation. This is little to be wondered at, for no other place in the world will you find such a splendid fleet of passenger vessels. Lake Erie is especially attractive to travelers, and plying its waters you will find some of the largest and most magnificent steamers. Of these, the great ship "SEEBEE," operating daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, is undoubtedly the most popular. The "SEEBEE" is the largest and most costly steamer on inland waters of the world, and her immense proportions and luxurious appointments lead passengers to call her "The Floating Hotel."

The commercial traveler, too, finds rest and comfort via this lake route. By boarding the steamer at Cleveland or Buffalo at 8:00 p. m. (Central Standard time), he may break the monotony of his all-rail journey, enjoy a night of refreshing sleep and reach destination the following morning at 6:30, in plenty of time and with the inclination to start the day's work early.

## UNITED STATES TIRE NEWS.

A resourceful motorist whose car has been stuck in the mud does not always have to fall back on a pair of mules to get free. For such an emergency the United States Tire Company offers some suggestions that have proved valuable.

The first calls for having stored

away somewhere in the car a stack of old newspapers. When the car gets stuck and the wheels refuse to take

between the tire and the mud. Usually only a few will have to be worked in before the wheels will begin to grip and the car start forward. This method of handling a difficult situation is so simple and so uniformly successful, that every motorist should know of it and carry a pile of old newspapers, unless he is equipped with some other apparatus for such a contingency.

Here is the other method suggested by the United States Tire Company: Put the car in low, and if you cannot feed the gas with your foot evenly, so that the wheels will revolve slowly, put your emergency brake on. Do not put it on so that the wheels will not revolve at all, but tightly enough to keep them from revolving rapidly. With the wheels turning slowly, the maximum pull is delivered to them by having the car in low gear, and so long as they turn slowly they can get the benefit of the tremendous power.

It is not always wise to fill the hole with stones or bricks, for their rough edges are hard on tires. Small branches of trees are better, as they offer much better tractive space. Should this method fail, quite often a slight push that would not much more than move a baby buggy will furnish just the added amount of power necessary to get the car going.

## AUTOMOBILE TRIP OF ST. CLOUD WINTER RESIDENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bailey and their sons Faber and Kenneth have returned from St. Cloud, Fla., by automobile. Mrs. Bailey and her sons had been in St. Cloud since last October, and Mr. Bailey went there in January.

The Baileys visited many cities in the South. Accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. J. W. Pickens, they drove 235 miles by trail and prairie, some of the way thru deep mud and water, seeing but two houses that were inhabited and where the children could attend school. They went to Alva, to visit with friends; to Fort Myers and the Gulf Coast, in southern Florida, where they saw many royal and coconut palms.

They visited Tampa and St. Petersburg, driving along the coast to Pass-a-Grille. They were at Tarpon Springs, the largest sponge field in the world.

They saw the cattle-dipping process, people being compelled to dip their cattle. Fishing was good. Mr. Bailey caught several hundred fish weighing one to five pounds each.

The Baileys made the trip home in eight and one-half days, stopping at the alligator farm and the old Spanish fort at St. Augustine and also at Mammoth cave in Kentucky. They spent several days with relatives in Alabama City and Cullman, Ala.

The tourists brought back several

alligators with them, one four feet long, which Kenneth captured one night in Alligator lake, near St. Cloud. They report a fine trip, and having seen in very little rain and mud. The last day they drove 235 miles. —Louisville (Ohio) Herald.



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ISSUE STATEMENT ABOUT MUNICIPAL  
HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW WEEKS

## TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. CLOUD:

The undersigned members of the City Council have refrained from discussing publicly the unfortunate condition of municipal affairs existing here since the regular election of May 8, hoping that it might be possible for us to come to an amicable understanding with the mayor and the two other members of the council elected in that election.

Since that election we have made repeated requests for a conference with these gentlemen, but succeeded in meeting with them today only; and since it is now apparent that there is no possible hope of coming to an agreement with them, we deem it our duty to present for your consideration the present condition of municipal affairs and our action in relation thereto.

At the regular election of May 8 the following officers were declared elected: L. Q. Bower, mayor; W. G. King, treasurer; P. Rothrock, assessor; George Barber, sanitary inspector; N. H. Washburn, superintendent of streets. The result of this election was promptly ratified by the council as then constituted, and all of them subsequently qualified and were sworn into office.

At the first session of the new council the mayor ruled that all complaints to the council should be presented in writing.

Immediately following this ruling, he entertained verbal protest against W. G. King sitting as a member of the council, and he ruled, in effect, that Mr. King could not sit as a member of the council pending the charges or until he had produced his citizenship papers.

The council then adjourned and has held no other meeting.

Following the meeting of the council, Mr. King tendered his resignation as treasurer and member of the council; and the mayor, without advising or consulting us, appointed W. A. Arrowsmith treasurer and councilman TO SERVE UNTIL THE ELECTION OF 1920.

Section 20 of the charter of St. Cloud gives the mayor the right "to make temporary appointments to fill vacancies caused by sickness, absence, or other disability of any city officer."

There is no other provision in the charter or the ordinances of this city authorizing the mayor to appoint a treasurer and councilman.

The vacancy in the office of treasurer and councilman is caused by neither "sickness, absence, or other disability" of any one, but it is caused by the RESIGNATION of the treasurer and councilman.

An ordinance passed by the council Sept. 4, 1917, and which still is in full force and effect, provides as follows:

"Vacancies in any office caused by death, RESIGNATION, or removal from the city shall be filled by the council if occurring within three months prior to the regular election. If such election occurs prior to three months from the regular election, a special election shall be called by the mayor for the purpose of filling said vacancy, said election to be held not less than twenty days and not more than thirty days after said notice; and

pending the election and qualification of such successor, the council may, by a majority vote of its members, elect a temporary successor, who shall perform the duties of such office until such time as a permanent successor is elected and qualified."

It occurs to us that it does not require legal interpretation to understand the effect of the foregoing quoted provision of law; and the appointment of Mr. Arrowsmith is, in our opinion, a violation BOTH of the charter and of the ordinance quoted.

We have repeatedly requested the mayor to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. King's resignation, which the mayor has persistently declined to do.

The mayor complains that we refuse to meet with him in called or special meetings of the council.

Section 21 of the charter of St. Cloud provides that "the mayor may, whenever in his judgment the good of the city requires it, call special meetings of the City Council, and, when so called, he shall state in writing the object for which it shall have been convened, and the business of such meeting shall be restricted to the subject so stated."

We have received notice from the mayor of three special meetings of the council, in neither of which notices did he comply with the above-quoted law.

Section 101 of the Revised Ordinances provides that the bond of the treasurer shall be approved by the council.

It is not our intention to meet with the council for the purpose of approving the bond of Mr. Arrowsmith as treasurer under his present appointment, as, in our opinion, that appointment is illegal and void.

Believing that, from a legal standpoint, it is the duty of the voters of St. Cloud to elect the successor to Mr. King as treasurer and member of the City Council, having an abiding faith in the honesty and integrity of the people of this city, and mindful of our obligation to them for the trust they have several times placed in us by successive elections as members of the council and public officers of the city, we feel that we would be recreant to our trust if, by meeting in council with Messrs. Rothrock and Barber and providing a tie vote in the matter of the approval of the bond of the treasurer or confirming his appointment, we allow the mayor to override the wishes of the people in this matter.

We have repeatedly advised the mayor or that we are willing to attend any special meeting of the council which he may call for the purpose of paying current bills of the city, for passage of any proposed ordinances necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the city and not of a partisan nature, but we are not willing, by allowing the mayor to cast the deciding vote, to confirm his own appointments.

At our meeting this morning we reiterated this promise, and, in an entire spirit of fairness, we made the additional proposition that we would meet in regular or special or any kind of meeting of the council if the mayor and Mr. Arrowsmith would agree not (Continued on Page Eight.)

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Woman suffragists, in their efforts to get the Florida Legislature to act favorably on votes for women, "were doublecrossed by politicians afraid of losing their jobs," says the Indian River Star, at Cocoa, over in Brevard county. Brevard is to be congratulated that its Senator and Representative voted for the women—as did those of Osceola county.

The Protestant Episcopal Church in America has adopted a program of church-extension work involving an expenditure of \$20,000,000. Chief among the proposed activities in this program is "a definite attempt to provide a real substitute for the saloon" as a social center. This is practical Christianity. The prohibition movement would have made much greater and faster progress than it did had its promoters and advocates started and worked along the plan the Episcopalians now have adopted. It takes something more substantial than preaching, etc., to take the place of many things, whether they be candy, tobacco, rum, or roses.

The Literary Digest (New York) inquires: "Has the doughboy evolved a new religion?" It further says that the famous Judge Ben M. Lindsey of Denver, Colo., seems to imply that the doughboy has done so. He says what put the Y. M. C. A. "in bad" in France was that "it offended the doughboy's religion, which is courage, self-sacrifice, and humility." The "Y" man, declares the judge, put himself out of the doughboy's church by practicing cowardice, selfishness, and hypocrisy. It would be interesting to hear from St. Cloud's returned soldiers on this point.

Senator Fletcher of Florida has introduced a resolution in the Federal Senate in opposition to selling the mercantile vessels owned by the Government. In which the Senator shows another reason why he should be returned to the Senate. Some Congressmen, and many people in private life, seem to think that the highest sort of business, civilization, etc., is to have everything fixed so somebody can get a rake-off from somebody else. Such a thing as the Government operating ships, railroads, telephones, telegraph lines, etc., is perfectly horrible to them. They just hate to see the Government operate these things and give the people service at cost.

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## RAILWAY RATES TO BE ADVANCED

Public Treasury Will Be Relieved of Burden of Meeting Deficits in Earnings

Heavy Vote for Return of Roads Arouses Interest at the National Capital.

Washington.—The national poll on the railroad question by 6,000 newspaper editors throughout the country has aroused great interest at the national capital. With 83 per cent. of the editors giving it as their impartial opinion that the public favors an early return of the railroads to their owners and only 11 per cent. favoring Government ownership or operation, the members of Congress of both political parties propose to provide speedily for the legislation to make it possible to restore the roads to private management before the end of the year.

In Congress there is a general agreement that the following steps will have to be taken before the roads are returned to their owners:

1. An advance in rates to meet the greatly increased cost of labor and materials in order that the Public Treasury may be relieved of the burden of meeting monthly deficits and the roads made self-supporting. The Director General of Railroads states that the increase in rates thus far is about 25 per cent. as compared with an increase in operating costs of from 50 to 90 per cent.

2. Greater nationalization of public control of transportation—a single public control in the Federal Government in place of 49 masters in the different States, with conflicting laws and regulations.

3. Legalization of consolidations and common use of lines and facilities whenever in the public interest.

4. Assurance through an act of Congress that in the future the Government will approve of rates for freight and passengers that will not only be fair to the public, but fair to the roads, and that will yield a sufficient income on capital to attract the \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 of new capital needed every year for the expansion of railroad facilities.

How the States voted in the national poll of editors on the question of the return of the railroads to private management is shown by the following chart. That the railroad question is a non-partisan issue is plain from a study of the table:

|          | FAVORING RETURN OF ROADS TO OWNERS | OPPOSING RETURN OF ROADS TO OWNERS | DOUBTFUL OR FAILED TO REPLY |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| N. HAMR. | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| CONN.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| TENN.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| FLORIDA  | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| WYO.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| IOWA     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| N.Y.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| DEL.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MASS.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| N.JER.   | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| S. CAR.  | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| IND.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MICH.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| TEXAS    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| GA.      | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| OREGON   | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| W. VA.   | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| N. CAR.  | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| UTAH     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| VERMONT  | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| NEVADA   | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| OHIO     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| VA.      | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| ALA.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| PENN.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| WASH.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| KY.      | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MAINE    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MISS.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MONT.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| ILL.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| KAN.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MISSOURI | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| S. DAK.  | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MINN.    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| OKA.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| NEB.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| CAL.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| LA.      | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| ARI.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| N. MEX.  | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| WIS.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| COL.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| MD.      | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| R.I.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| IDA.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| ARK.     | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| N. DAK.  | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |
| TOTAL    | 100                                | 0                                  | 0                           |

## Hogs, Hogs and More Hogs



Many theorists who are old enough to know better are advocating that a man who produces all that he can on his farm is foolish, because they have noted at various times that small crops have sold for more money in the aggregate than larger crops.

"Suppose in a crop-failure year that corn should go to \$10 a bushel? If you have no corn what good would that do you? Would it be better for a few farmers who have corn to make big money out of the farmers in the crop-failure section and others who have no corn?

"Suppose every man should put down his acreage of cotton to boost the price. Would the man with the smallest amount of cotton get rich? Nobody asks you to grow cotton at a loss; there are hundreds of things that can be successfully grown at a profit. Why be a slave to cotton? But when you do grow cotton, grow on each acre all you can profitably produce. In order to do this you will have to know the cost of fertilizer, labor, etc. Then it is a matter of arithmetic.

"There are planters who make money year after year in cotton. They can make money often when you can't. Whose fault is it? Many fail in business-farming as well as merchandising. If you can't make it pay—get out of it.

Make Every Acre Work Profitably.

"The principle involved is the same as in manufacturing. The student of economics knows that if a plant is not used to its full capacity there is a consequent loss in the return on the investment. The same is true on an acre of land," said Mr. Frank Bauckes, vice president of the American Steel & Wire company, when asked about the cotton situation. "In the press service of one of our middle states colleges, the dean says, 'None of our instructors are teaching the farmer that it is either his duty or to his greater advantage under peace conditions to secure a maximum production regardless of other economic con-

siderations!' Exactly so; but such advice must be made definite in order that the lay and inefficient may not take it as an excuse to loaf on the job.

"It is true that if every factory in the United States should make nothing but collar buttons we would soon have more collar buttons than could be disposed of; and the same thing is true of farming. Do not be misled—every farmer must produce all of the corn, oats, hay, forage, wheat, sirup, Irish and sweet potatoes, vegetables, milk, butter, fruit and all other products of the soil first, to properly nourish his own household, and, second, to feed the outside world.

Distribution Usually to Blame.

"The trouble is not usually in over-production. Distribution is to blame for most of the trouble, although of course there is always the danger that too many farmers will manufacture collar buttons, so to speak, when they ought to be balancing the world's ration.

"The bureau of markets has undertaken this problem—that is, to advise so far as possible what to grow, but the farmer is doing as he always has done. If the price of potatoes is high in the fall he grows potatoes until he gluts the market. Next year he grows no potatoes, and the third year potatoes are high again. The wise man does not attempt to keep all of his eggs in one basket.

"The farm is a factory and the same advice is given to farmers that has been adopted by other manufacturers: You can't make a profit unless you know your costs. Standardize your products.

"No market scheme, whether of co-operation or legislation, can long maintain a superior price for an inferior commodity.

"Farmers should first maintain themselves and family and labor on their own farms; and this applies to cotton in the South and to wheat in the North. I have no patience with a pile of tin cans at the back door of the farmhouse."

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Once, in my blithesome boyhood days, in that drift to the long ago, I took a trip to old Peru when her hills were all aglow. 'Twas then my farthestest trip from home, and all was strange and new. In the little village nestling there beside the old "Mizzoo," that day I saw some wondrous sights, the grandest e'er I knew. As I gazed upon the yellow hills surrounding old Peru, I saw the great, old hickory trees where frisked the red fox squirrel. And I know I passed a little house where lived a blue-eyed girl. This may be why, since I've grown gray, after all that I've been thru. The dearest spot my memory holds are the hills of old Peru. I remember well the narrow lanes, the ruts, the stumps, and stone. And how the leaves, in rustling, their crimson colors show. I remember, too, the clinging vines that on the oak trees grew. And how cold the breezes felt that blew from off the old "Mizzoo." Since then I've wandered far afield, seen sights both old and new. But always back on memory's page I've cherished old Peru. The nightmare days have come stillborn from the womb of groaning Time. My heart's been true to the blue-eyed girl I've mentioned in this rhyme. I've crossed the ocean's waves and slept in frost and dew. But I've always remembered the blue-eyed girl who was reared in old Peru. And when at last my work is done, when here in France I'm thru, I'm going to hold in my arms once more that girl from old Peru.

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Mrs. Solon Brower was a Klammer visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stearn left Wednesday to spend some time at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. W. T. Angel has gone to New Castle, Ind., for a visit, leaving on Monday of this week.

Mr. Silsbee, who came here last winter for the season's visit, left Wednesday for Michigan.

Mrs. G. A. Peed and Mrs. Ferguson were explorers of the jungles about the canal Wednesday afternoon.

G. A. Peed of St. Cloud and Bert Houser of Orlando left Monday on a business trip to Okkechobee.

Mayor Bower and Councilmen George Barber and P. Rothrock were business visitors in Klammer on Wednesday.

Frances and Lella Johnson left Monday afternoon for Palm Beach and Miami and Long Key Fishing Camp for a vacation.

Hiram Platt of Melbourne, C. P. Singleton of Melbourne, and E. Kohlen of Indianapolis were business visitors in our city today.

Mrs. Oliver Knight and her baby were guests on Monday evening and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlin, at Klammer.

James Mosser, who has been spending the winter with the family of his grandson, J. C. Gallatin, left this week for his home, at Dawson, Pa.

Miss Vera Johnson was a visitor in Klammer on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, being the guest while there of Miss Margaret Kenton.

Albert Libhart, one of St. Cloud's soldiers, who went to France, arrived home on Wednesday evening and has been greeting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Annie Belle Moss, who has been visiting her father, J. W. Matthews of Kentucky avenue, thruout the last three months, left Thursday morning for her home, in Ashland, Neb.

Mrs. Emma Crawford of Pennsylvania, who has been spending some time with her mother's family, here, left this week for her Northern home, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. George Clark.

The Bank of St. Cloud has had the woodwork of its banking fixtures rebuilt this week. Edgar Nease having done a fine piece of cabinet work all along the side of the desks in the bank lobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alzer E. Cowger returned to their home, in St. Cloud, this morning, after a short wedding trip to points on the East Coast. They have

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taken up their residence at Seventh street and New York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallatin will leave in a few days for Donora, Pa., where they will spend the summer. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Hopton and Mr. Gallatin's grandfather James Moss.

Comrade David Blubaugh, who lately has been ailing, left Thursday morning for a stay at the soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn. He was accompanied by D. Homer Jennings, who expects to go on to Bridgeport, Conn.

H. E. Cathcart was appointed city marshal Tuesday by Mayor Bower and has assumed the duties of the position. Mr. Cathcart arrived home from France last Friday, where he had seen more than a year's service with the American Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deschner entertained Mrs. Phoebe Denow on Wednesday at dinner. The occasion was out of the ordinary because of the fact that the linen cloth covering the table is more than 100 years old, and a spoon was used that is known to be 114 years of age.

Mrs. O. C. Knight and her children left Monday for Thonotosassa, where Mr. Knight had gone a week ago to accept a position there with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Mr. Knight had been the local agent for that railroad in St. Cloud several years and was given a better position open at the West Coast town.

Mr. James Sage has finished taking the school census of St. Cloud preparatory to the putting into effect of the state-wide compulsory school attendance law, which was passed at the recent session of the Florida legislature, and which requires the attendance of every child between the ages of six and sixteen years during the entire term of school.

Capt. and Mrs. L. D. Frost and Miss E. S. Peet left Saturday morning last for Sanford, where they took the steamboat trip to Jacksonville, and from the latter city went via steamship to New York city. Miss Peet will go to her former home, at Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Frost will stay the summer with their two sons, L. V. Frost of New York city, at his summer home, at Babylon, on Long Island, and with Donald K. Frost, at Schuettady, N. Y.

### MICKIE SAYS

THE VICTORY GUY WHO BREEZES IN HERE AND HANDS THE BOSS A LINE OF CHATTER 'BOUT HIS BUSINESS 'N WHAT A LOTTA ADVERTISING HE'S GOIN' T DO, GYS 'JEST WHAT HE PAYS PER 'ROUND THIS OFFICE! 'TALK 'BOUT CONTRACTIN' FER A QUARTER PAGE BY THE YEAR DONT EVEN GIT A FREE TWO-SIT LOCAL OUTTA ME NO MORE,' SAYS THE BOSS!



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Read Lamb's real-estate specials in this issue of the Tribune. 41-42

Mr. and Mrs. Lydus Nighswonger and Earl Nighswonger, from Tampa, were guests of Mrs. Nighswonger's parents Conrad and Mrs. John Nelson, on Tenth street, on Saturday and Sunday, returning in their homes Sunday evening.

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On the first Sunday in July open-air union services will be commenced by the churches of St. Cloud in Oak Grove park, between New York and Massachusetts avenues and Tenth street and the railroad. Further announcement will be made later.

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William Adams and Sewell Peterson returned to their homes, in St. Cloud, on Saturday, after an extended trip thru the Western States. They were from Sunday until Saturday arriving home from Colorado and were glad to reach St. Cloud, where they can enjoy cool breezes while the summer heat bears down on the remainder of the country.

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Comrade W. I. Terry of Kentucky avenue, who has been afflicted with lumbago during the five weeks last past, hopes soon to be again in a normal condition and association with his fellow members of the G. A. R. post. He desires the Tribune publicly to thank his post companions for their kindly inquiries and help during his severe illness.

Read Lamb's real-estate specials in this issue of the Tribune. 41-42

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home. B. Vreeland, Lady Commander. 18-19

Mrs. Belle Cather has received a letter from Mrs. E. A. Van Leuvan who left St. Cloud a short time ago, stating that she is home-sick for the Wonder City and that she is so cold she had scarcely left her rooms because of the weather. She further advises her correspondent and others to stay in St. Cloud and not to think of going North. She is in Duluth, Minn.

See the Ford Educational Weekly every Tuesday at the Palm theater. It conveys to the American people a message of industrial progress, universal inspiration and happiness. 43-44

In announcing the arrival home last week of Clarence Bailey from military service overseas, it was stated that he was one of the drafted soldiers; whereas he was registered in the first draft, but enlisted before his name was drawn for service, thus going to fight before those who waited to be called. Although he left a bride behind him, he never tried to claim exemption, but enlisted instead.

Corporal H. F. Cathcart, St. Cloud's soldier-poet, arrived home on Friday evening of last week, after nearly two years' service with the American military forces in France. He took his family by surprise by arriving a day ahead of the date announced for his arrival at home, and a family reunion was held at the Cathcart home, Minnesota avenue and Seventh street, Friday evening. Corporal Cathcart looks none the worse for his extended military experience. Needless to say, he is glad to be with his family again.

# STATE AUDITOR F. B. HAGERMAN'S REPORT ON CONDITION OF ST. CLOUD

## REPORT ON TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Receipts. (Page 28.)

| Oct. 3, 1917, to May 1, 1919—One Year and Six Months.              |                    |                    |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                    | Oct. 31, 1917,     | Oct. 31, 1918,     | May 1, 1919,       |
| Current taxes 1917 assessment.....                                 | \$17,449.44        | \$20,707.70        | \$20,707.70        |
| Current taxes 1918 assessment.....                                 | 150.00             | 1,812.46           | 1,812.46           |
| Tax redemptions.....                                               | 4,075.25           | 2,068.16           | 2,068.16           |
| Electric lights and supplies.....                                  | 600.83             | 734.14             | 734.14             |
| Water furnished and supplies.....                                  | 332.00             | 125.75             | 125.75             |
| Licensee, including 25-cent fee.....                               | 110.20             | 28.20              | 28.20              |
| Court fines and costs.....                                         | 232.00             | 170.50             | 170.50             |
| Cemetery (lots and gravelling).....                                | 303.00             | 114.50             | 114.50             |
| Impounding fees.....                                               | 2,896.20           | 190.25             | 190.25             |
| County road fund.....                                              | 190.25             | 114.50             | 114.50             |
| Sanitary.....                                                      | 210.53             | 125.07             | 125.07             |
| Plumbing fees and inspection.....                                  | 125.07             | 32.85              | 32.85              |
| Lot cleaning.....                                                  | 29.00              | 3.00               | 3.00               |
| Sidewalk.....                                                      | 57.50              | 20.00              | 20.00              |
| Tax advertising.....                                               | 121.15             | 17.50              | 17.50              |
| Building permits.....                                              | 60.13              | 14.40              | 14.40              |
| Manure sales.....                                                  | 1.28               | 1.28               | 1.28               |
| Delinquent personal tax for 1917.....                              |                    |                    |                    |
| Certificate of deposit, Aug. 1, 1917.....                          |                    |                    |                    |
| General collections.....                                           |                    |                    |                    |
| Interest on bank deposits.....                                     |                    |                    |                    |
| <b>Total receipts</b> .....                                        | <b>\$28,015.68</b> | <b>\$20,816.09</b> | <b>\$20,816.09</b> |
| On deposit Oct. 31, 1917, in First National Bank of St. Cloud..... |                    |                    | 2,250.10           |
| On deposit Oct. 31, 1917, in First National Bank of St. Cloud..... |                    |                    | 62.82              |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                                 |                    |                    | <b>\$25,100.00</b> |

## Treasurer's Disbursements. (Page 29.)

| Oct. 3, 1917, to May 1, 1919—One Year and Six Months. |                    |                    |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                       | Oct. 31, 1917,     | Oct. 31, 1918,     | May 1, 1919,       |
| General disbursements.....                            | \$5,064.60         | \$3,846.50         | \$3,846.50         |
| Fire Department.....                                  | 3,520.38           | 655.00             | 655.00             |
| Electric plant (operations).....                      | 3,957.89           | 2,893.08           | 2,893.08           |
| Cemetery.....                                         | 287.00             | 100.25             | 100.25             |
| Sanitary.....                                         | 1,071.15           | 893.88             | 893.88             |
| Sidewalks.....                                        | 71.00              | 8.00               | 8.00               |
| Interest and sinking fund.....                        | 4,432.44           | 2,471.90           | 2,471.90           |
| Refunds.....                                          | 6,720.00           | 3,300.00           | 3,300.00           |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b> .....                 | <b>\$22,766.21</b> | <b>\$15,011.09</b> | <b>\$15,011.09</b> |
| Old liabilities paid.....                             | 1,772.12           | 2,400.00           | 2,400.00           |
| Reconstructing electric lines.....                    | 3,220.38           | 655.00             | 655.00             |
| Relaying wood pipes.....                              | 1,000.00           | 1,000.00           | 1,000.00           |
| Water-works construction.....                         | 1,323.12           | 129.31             | 129.31             |
| Power-house construction.....                         | 1,923.41           | 258.14             | 258.14             |
| Engine-house (remodeling).....                        | 249.71             | 12.50              | 12.50              |
| Sewer construction.....                               | 384.04             | 20.40              | 20.40              |
| Electric construction.....                            |                    | 174.37             | 174.37             |
| <b>Total disbursements</b> .....                      | <b>\$32,572.26</b> | <b>\$17,129.12</b> | <b>\$17,129.12</b> |

## Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements. (Page 30.)

| Oct. 3, 1917, to May 1, 1919—One Year and Six Months.           |                    |                    |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                                                                 | Oct. 31, 1917,     | Oct. 31, 1918,     | May 1, 1919,       |
| Total receipts (see Page 28).....                               | \$28,015.68        | \$20,816.09        | \$20,816.09        |
| Cash on deposit Oct. 31, 1917.....                              |                    |                    | 2,318.92           |
| <b>Total disbursements (see Page 29).....</b>                   | <b>\$32,572.26</b> | <b>\$17,129.12</b> | <b>\$17,129.12</b> |
| Receipts in excess of disbursements.....                        |                    |                    | \$7,449.31         |
| Which is on deposit as follows:                                 |                    |                    |                    |
| State Bank of Kissimmee.....                                    |                    |                    | \$4,901.60         |
| General account.....                                            |                    |                    | 221.64             |
| Less warrants out.....                                          |                    |                    | 2,437.96           |
| Interest and sinking fund.....                                  |                    |                    | \$6,912.05         |
| Bank of St. Cloud.....                                          |                    |                    | 52.92              |
| Interest and sinking fund.....                                  |                    |                    | 54.93              |
| General account.....                                            |                    |                    | 4,970.43           |
| Less loan Dec. 26, 1917.....                                    |                    |                    | \$3,720.44         |
| Less warrant No. 635, Dec. 26, 1917, for interest on bonds..... |                    |                    | 3,300.00           |
| <b>Total</b> .....                                              |                    |                    | <b>\$7,449.31</b>  |
| J. I. Cummings, Treasurer.....                                  |                    |                    | 239.25             |
| D. H. Gill, Collector.....                                      |                    |                    | 50                 |
| Shortage remitted Treasurer.....                                |                    |                    | 7,449.31           |

\*Agreed by receiver.  
The above deposits stand to the credit of the City of St. Cloud.

## Treasurer's Disbursements in Detail. (Pages 31 To 35 Inclusive.)

Oct. 31, 1917, to Nov. 1, 1918—One Year.

| Detail of Disbursement.                                                       |                    | Total Disbursed |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| <b>GENERAL—</b>                                                               |                    |                 |
| Mayor, \$8.33 per month.....                                                  | \$100.00           |                 |
| Treasurer, \$10.00 per month.....                                             | 200.01             |                 |
| Meter reader and plumbing inspector, \$90 per month eight months.....         | 720.00             |                 |
| Park superintendent, \$60 per month.....                                      | 54.25              |                 |
| Assessor and Auditor, \$30 per month.....                                     | 375.00             |                 |
| Assessor and Auditor, from April 8, \$30 per month.....                       | 4.00               |                 |
| Clerk and Auditor, from April 8, \$30 per month.....                          | 370.00             |                 |
| City physician, \$12.50 per month.....                                        | 435.00             |                 |
| Telephone rent.....                                                           | 124.00             |                 |
| Telephone long-distance telephoning.....                                      | 65.50              |                 |
| Special police.....                                                           | 59.11              |                 |
| Stationery and postage.....                                                   | 108.68             |                 |
| City attorney—\$25 per month, \$300; various expenses, \$350.48.....          | 655.48             |                 |
| John S. Cadel, assistant attorney.....                                        | 100.00             |                 |
| St. Cloud Tribune, \$500.00, tax-sale list, \$319.20.....                     | 819.20             |                 |
| County Clerk—filing fees, etc.....                                            | 68.00              |                 |
| Bond premiums for city officials.....                                         | 44.41              |                 |
| Hutchinson for auditing.....                                                  | 264.02             |                 |
| Repeating pump building.....                                                  | 24.00              |                 |
| Painting city hall.....                                                       | 19.00              |                 |
| Election expenses March, 1918.....                                            | 8.00               |                 |
| Interest on \$1,000 loan at ninety days.....                                  | 20.00              |                 |
| General petty expenses.....                                                   | 91.79              |                 |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT—</b>                                                       |                    |                 |
| Gasoline.....                                                                 | \$17.26            |                 |
| Painting hydrants and repairing hose rack.....                                | 4.75               |                 |
| Cleaning fire engine.....                                                     | 1.25               |                 |
| Supplies.....                                                                 | 3.00               |                 |
| <b>ELECTRIC PLANT OPERATIONS—</b>                                             |                    |                 |
| Engineer, \$50 per month.....                                                 | 600.00             |                 |
| Night watchman.....                                                           | 41.55              |                 |
| Coal, at \$12 per ton.....                                                    | 507.90             |                 |
| Supplies.....                                                                 | 100.00             |                 |
| Light, St. Cloud Electric Co., for October and November.....                  | 25.00              |                 |
| Fuel and lubricating oil.....                                                 | 2,090.05           |                 |
| Pierce Electric Co.—lamps.....                                                | 103.41             |                 |
| <b>CEMETERY—</b>                                                              |                    |                 |
| Labor.....                                                                    | 131.25             |                 |
| Fifty posts.....                                                              | 7.50               |                 |
| Survey.....                                                                   | 27.25              |                 |
| Digging graves.....                                                           | 121.50             |                 |
| <b>SANITARY—</b>                                                              |                    |                 |
| Inspector, \$10.00 per month.....                                             | 200.01             |                 |
| Disinfectant, 120 gallons, \$50 per month.....                                | 600.00             |                 |
| Supplies.....                                                                 | 31.50              |                 |
| Digging.....                                                                  | 21.39              |                 |
| Buckets—75 at 30c, \$1, and \$1.15 each.....                                  | 71.65              |                 |
| Feeding and shoeing one team of mules.....                                    | 582.67             |                 |
| <b>SIDEWALKS—</b>                                                             |                    |                 |
| Labor at 20 cents per hour.....                                               | 53.50              |                 |
| Labor at 25 cents per hour.....                                               | 17.50              |                 |
| <b>STREETS—</b>                                                               |                    |                 |
| Superintendent, \$50 per month.....                                           | 600.00             |                 |
| Two drivers, at \$40 per month each (now \$60 and \$65 per month each).....   | 1,750.00           |                 |
| Labor at 20 cents per hour.....                                               | 888.40             |                 |
| Labor at 25 cents per day.....                                                | 187.50             |                 |
| Feeding and shoeing two teams of mules.....                                   | 11,455.42          |                 |
| Supplies.....                                                                 | 49.78              |                 |
| Forty-six and one-half sacks of cement.....                                   | 33.00              |                 |
| Clay at 60 cents per ton.....                                                 | 72.95              |                 |
| Lumber.....                                                                   | 1.78               |                 |
| Two car loads of marl.....                                                    | 32.15              |                 |
| Blacksmith work.....                                                          | 8.00               |                 |
| <b>INTEREST AND SINKING FUND—</b>                                             |                    |                 |
| Semi-annual interest, at 6 per cent, on \$112,000 of bonds.....               | 3,360.00           |                 |
| Semi-annual interest, at 6 per cent, on \$112,000 of bonds.....               | 3,360.00           |                 |
| <b>REFUNDS—</b>                                                               |                    |                 |
| Sold in error Lots 21, 22, 23, and 24 of Block 254.....                       | 3.80               |                 |
| Over-assessed Lots 15 and 16 of Block 299.....                                | 4.20               |                 |
| Cemetery—E. A. Burdwell lot (unassessed).....                                 | 1.50               |                 |
| Street light—L. L. Hasbarger.....                                             | 5.50               |                 |
| Electric bill of C. H. Burdwell for February.....                             | 1.08               |                 |
| Electric bill of C. H. Burdwell for March.....                                | 1.00               |                 |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b> .....                                         | <b>\$22,766.21</b> |                 |
| <b>OLD LIABILITIES PAID—</b>                                                  |                    |                 |
| Florida Metal Products Co.....                                                | 452.80             |                 |
| H. Muller Manufacturing Co.....                                               | 279.84             |                 |
| Paid warrants outstanding Nov. 1, 1917.....                                   | 539.48             |                 |
| Seminole Land and Investment Co.....                                          | 500.00             |                 |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES—RECONSTRUCTING AND RELAYING OLD ELECTRIC LINES.</b> |                    |                 |
| City electrician, \$75 per month.....                                         | 571.08             |                 |
| Labor.....                                                                    |                    |                 |
| At \$2 per day.....                                                           | \$900.21           |                 |
| At \$2.25 per day.....                                                        | 73.12              |                 |
| At \$2.50 per day.....                                                        | 62.50              |                 |
| At \$1 per day.....                                                           | 125.00             |                 |

|                                                                                        |                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| At 20 cents per hour.....                                                              | \$1.0              |
| At 50c per hour.....                                                                   | 2.25               |
| At 60 cents per hour.....                                                              | 20.40              |
| <b>Supplies</b> .....                                                                  | <b>1,089.06</b>    |
| Poles, at \$2.75 and \$4.50 each.....                                                  | 88.31              |
| Concrete, at 40c and 50c a gallon.....                                                 | 96.00              |
| Concrete, at 40c and 50c a gallon.....                                                 | 47.20              |
| Pierce Electric Co.....                                                                | 503.75             |
| Florida Electric Supply Co.....                                                        | 503.75             |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES—RELAYING AND REPAIRS TO WOOD PIPE (ACCOUNT WATER-WORKS)—</b> |                    |
| Material.....                                                                          | 356.74             |
| Labor—at 25c per hour, \$604.30; at 50c per hour, \$100.05.....                        | 704.35             |
| Collins's trip to Tampa and Orlando.....                                               | 11.50              |
| <b>WATER-WORKS CONSTRUCTION—</b>                                                       |                    |
| One hundred goose-necks.....                                                           | 500.75             |
| 710 feet of two-inch galvanized pipe.....                                              | 220.00             |
| 143 feet of one-and-one-fourth-inch galvanized pipe.....                               | 24.98              |
| 200 feet of one-inch galvanized pipe.....                                              | 27.84              |
| 703 feet three-quarter-inch galvanized pipe.....                                       | 70.92              |
| 167 feet half-inch galvanized pipe.....                                                | 32.32              |
| 71 feet quarter-inch galvanized pipe.....                                              | 4.30               |
| Sundry material (connections etc.).....                                                | 353.84             |
| <b>POWER HOUSE CONSTRUCTION—</b>                                                       |                    |
| Completing W. J. Mallard's contract.....                                               | 1,087.70           |
| Additional.....                                                                        | 333.71             |
| <b>ENGINE HOUSE REMODELING—</b>                                                        |                    |
| Labor.....                                                                             | \$239.50           |
| Material.....                                                                          | 10.45              |
| <b>SEWER CONSTRUCTION—</b>                                                             |                    |
| 200 feet of two-inch sewer pipe.....                                                   | 54.00              |
| 500 feet eight-inch sewer pipe.....                                                    | 105.00             |
| 1,000 feet of six-inch sewer pipe.....                                                 | 420.00             |
| Sundry material.....                                                                   | 67.04              |
| Labor.....                                                                             | 50.75              |
| <b>Total disbursements for the year.....</b>                                           | <b>\$32,572.26</b> |

## Treasurer's Disbursements in Detail. (Pages 36 To 39 Inclusive.)

Oct. 31, 1918, to May 1, 1919.

|                                                                                                                                                          |                    |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>GENERAL—</b>                                                                                                                                          |                    |  |
| Mayor, \$8.33 per month.....                                                                                                                             | \$69.20            |  |
| Treasurer, \$10.00 per month.....                                                                                                                        | 100.00             |  |
| Meter readings and plumbing inspection, \$75 per month.....                                                                                              | 450.00             |  |
| Park superintendent.....                                                                                                                                 | 3.75               |  |
| Assessor and Auditor, \$30 per month.....                                                                                                                | 138.43             |  |
| Clerk and Collector, \$50 per month.....                                                                                                                 | 450.00             |  |
| Marshall, \$12 per month.....                                                                                                                            | 108.00             |  |
| City physician, \$12.50 per month.....                                                                                                                   | 58.00              |  |
| Telephone rent.....                                                                                                                                      | 56.25              |  |
| Telephone long-distance telephoning.....                                                                                                                 | 4.00               |  |
| Stationery and postage.....                                                                                                                              | 14.31              |  |
| City attorney—\$25 per month, \$125; revising city ordinances, \$300; various expenses, \$196.61.....                                                    | 561.61             |  |
| St. Cloud Tribune.....                                                                                                                                   | 226.70             |  |
| Painting city hall.....                                                                                                                                  | 17.50              |  |
| Election expenses Sept. 24.....                                                                                                                          | 6.00               |  |
| Clare White—repairing floor of city hall.....                                                                                                            | 14.00              |  |
| Clare White—repairing floor of city hall after fire, per contract.....                                                                                   | 368.85             |  |
| Interest to Eureka Fire Hose Co. on \$1,500 one year at 6 per cent.....                                                                                  | 168.00             |  |
| Interest to St. Cloud Utilities Co. on \$4,500, at 6 per cent.....                                                                                       | 298.83             |  |
| Interest to Bank of St. Cloud on \$750 loan for sixty days.....                                                                                          | 10.00              |  |
| Landis, Fish & Hull, fee in mandamus proceedings.....                                                                                                    | 250.00             |  |
| City Council's trip to Sanford, re above.....                                                                                                            | 25.00              |  |
| Poll list and list of registered voters.....                                                                                                             | 15.00              |  |
| Insurance premiums—city hall (for \$1,500, one year) and engine-house (for \$500, one year), \$26.50; pound building (for \$700, one year), \$15.05..... | 41.55              |  |
| General petty expenses.....                                                                                                                              | 68.67              |  |
| <b>FIRE DEPARTMENT—</b>                                                                                                                                  |                    |  |
| Gasoline.....                                                                                                                                            | 25.20              |  |
| Supplies.....                                                                                                                                            | 13.45              |  |
| Chief—\$10 per month and \$2.50 for each alarm.....                                                                                                      | 75.00              |  |
| Firemen—\$1 each for each alarm.....                                                                                                                     | 74.00              |  |
| <b>ELECTRIC PLANT'S OPERATIONS—</b>                                                                                                                      |                    |  |
| Engineer, \$50 per month.....                                                                                                                            | 540.00             |  |
| Supplies.....                                                                                                                                            | 27.61              |  |
| Fuel and lubricating oil.....                                                                                                                            | 1,556.37           |  |
| Pierce Electric Co., lamps.....                                                                                                                          | 187.50             |  |
| Florida Electric Co., meter.....                                                                                                                         | 71.75              |  |
| Labor at plant.....                                                                                                                                      | 8.02               |  |
| <b>CEMETERY—</b>                                                                                                                                         |                    |  |
| Labor.....                                                                                                                                               | 8.00               |  |
| Record book.....                                                                                                                                         | 27.50              |  |
| Inspector, \$10.00 per month.....                                                                                                                        | 100.00             |  |
| <b>SANITARY—</b>                                                                                                                                         |                    |  |
| Digging graves.....                                                                                                                                      | 100.23             |  |
| Supplies.....                                                                                                                                            | 49.50              |  |
| Driver of scavenger wagon—one month at \$20 and five months at \$25.....                                                                                 | 325.25             |  |
| Disinfectant, 120 gallons.....                                                                                                                           | 110.00             |  |
| Supplies.....                                                                                                                                            | 19.03              |  |
| Digging.....                                                                                                                                             | 15.75              |  |
| Buckets—75 at 30c, \$1, and \$1.15 each.....                                                                                                             | 187.10             |  |
| Feeding and shoeing one team of mules.....                                                                                                               | 127.10             |  |
| <b>SIDEWALKS</b> .....                                                                                                                                   | <b>8.00</b>        |  |
| <b>STREETS—</b>                                                                                                                                          |                    |  |
| Superintendent, \$50 per month.....                                                                                                                      | 300.00             |  |
| Two drivers, \$40 and \$65 per month.....                                                                                                                | 610.40             |  |
| Labor, at \$2.50 per day.....                                                                                                                            | 805.98             |  |
| Feeding and shoeing two mule teams.....                                                                                                                  | 274.21             |  |
| Supplies.....                                                                                                                                            | 74.65              |  |
| Blacksmith work.....                                                                                                                                     | 16.50              |  |
| Lumber and nails.....                                                                                                                                    | 29.92              |  |
| <b>INTEREST AND SINKING FUND—</b>                                                                                                                        |                    |  |
| Semi-annual interest, at 6 per cent, on \$112,000 of bonds.....                                                                                          | 3,360.00           |  |
| <b>REFUND—</b>                                                                                                                                           |                    |  |
| Roy Taylor, personal tax.....                                                                                                                            | 4.00               |  |
| Annie M. Peckham, Lots 8 and 9 of Block 226.....                                                                                                         | 20.00              |  |
| Tax-sale certificate, Annie M. Peckham, Lots 11 and 12 of Block 226.....                                                                                 | 3.13               |  |
| Tax-sale certificate, A. M. Ash, Lots 15 and 16 of Block 165.....                                                                                        | 0.93               |  |
| H. A. Haymaker, Lot 2 of Block 129.....                                                                                                                  | 16.00              |  |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b> .....                                                                                                                    | <b>\$15,011.09</b> |  |
| <b>OLD LIABILITIES PAID—</b>                                                                                                                             |                    |  |
| Eureka Fire Hose Co.....                                                                                                                                 | 900.00             |  |
| Corwall Construction Co., time warrant No. 754.....                                                                                                      | 500.00             |  |
| St. Cloud Utilities Co.....                                                                                                                              | 1,000.00           |  |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES—RECONSTRUCTING AND RELAYING OLD ELECTRIC LINES—</b>                                                                            |                    |  |
| Twenty lighting arrears.....                                                                                                                             | 65.51              |  |
| Florida Electric Supply Co.....                                                                                                                          | 289.50             |  |
| Labor, at \$3 per day.....                                                                                                                               | 301.00             |  |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES—RELAYING AND REPAIRS TO WOOD PIPE (ACCOUNT WATER-WORKS)—</b>                                                                   |                    |  |
| Material.....                                                                                                                                            | 114.84             |  |
| Labor at \$2.50 per day.....                                                                                                                             | 322.75             |  |
| <b>WATER-WORKS CONSTRUCTION—</b>                                                                                                                         |                    |  |
| 821 feet of three-quarter-inch galvanized pipe.....                                                                                                      | 76.45              |  |
| 18 feet of one-and-one-half-inch galvanized pipe.....                                                                                                    | 5.03               |  |
| 20 feet of one-and-one-half-inch galvanized pipe.....                                                                                                    | 4.26               |  |
| Two meter boxes.....                                                                                                                                     | 0.90               |  |
| Supplies.....                                                                                                                                            | 38.57              |  |
| <b>ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION—</b>                                                                                                                            |                    |  |
| 317 feet of wire.....                                                                                                                                    | 95.79              |  |
| Two pin cross-arms.....                                                                                                                                  | 30.75              |  |
| Labor, at \$2.50 per day.....                                                                                                                            | 50.00              |  |
| <b>POWER HOUSE CONSTRUCTION (COMPLETING W. J. MALLARD'S CONTRACT)</b> .....                                                                              |                    |  |
| Fairlie judgment.....                                                                                                                                    | 140.56             |  |
| Additional.....                                                                                                                                          | 117.78             |  |
| <b>ENGINE HOUSE (REMODELING)—</b>                                                                                                                        |                    |  |
| Lumber.....                                                                                                                                              | 258.14             |  |
| <b>SEWER CONSTRUCTION—</b>                                                                                                                               |                    |  |
| Labor, at \$2.50 per day.....                                                                                                                            | 19.61              |  |
| Cement.....                                                                                                                                              | .55                |  |
| <b>Total disbursements for six months</b> .....                                                                                                          | <b>\$12,129.12</b> |  |

## New Law About Florida Land Sold For Delinquent Taxes

The last previous session of the Florida Legislature enacted a new law relative to the sale and redemption of real estate delinquent for taxes.

Part of the new statute went into effect immediately the measure was approved by the Governor—June 9. This is to give an advantage to the owners of property that has been sold for taxes—giving them six months the start of "outsiders" or nonowners in redeeming property sold and bought in by State for taxes.

Nonowners can not take advantage of the new law until Jan. 1, 1920.

The new law is designed to "bring relief to certain property owners who were unable to pay their taxes prior to 1917," says the Sanford Herald.

This new tax-sale law is the result of two years of unceasing effort on the part of E. A. Douglass, clerk of the Circuit Court of Seminole county, who made several trips to Tallahassee, in the last two sessions of the Legislature in his work of sponsoring the measure. The new law, says the Herald, "is pro-

nounced by tax experts as the acme of tax legislation" of this species. It follows below.

It should be noted that the law applies to tax-delinquent lands SOLD TO THE STATE, and therefore to tax-sale certificates HELD BY THE STATE.

A mistake seems to have occurred in printing the copy of the new law from which the measure is reproduced below. This occurs in Section 3 and is indicated by the asterisks (\*\*\*) as follows: As soon as the Tribune can obtain a true copy, the erroneous part will be reprinted in these columns.

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amount of its authorized capital stock—

viz., double \$25,000.00.

Article VII.

Incidents of the sub-

amount of capital stock as set forth in each in-

corporator personally.)

Name Address City State

Ernest Mach... Kissimmee, Fla. Ida

J. R. Clay... Kissimmee, Fla. Ida

Emil Mach... Kissimmee, Fla. Ida

State of Florida, County of Osceola, ss. To

All Whom It May Concern:

Be it known that before me, the undersigned

Notary Public in and for the State of

Florida, having a seal and duly authorized

under the laws of said State, to administer

oaths and take acknowledgments, this day

personally appeared Emil Mach, J. R. Clay,

and Ernest Mach, to me known and known

to me to be the individuals described in and

who executed the foregoing proposed charter,

each for himself, that he executed the

foregoing proposed charter freely and

voluntarily and for the uses and purposes there-

in expressed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my

hand and official seal at Kissimmee,

Fla., and State of Florida, this 24th day of

June, A. D. 1919.

Notary Public, State of Florida.

(Notary Public Seal.)

My commission expires Sept. 7, 1922.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX****DEED.**

Notice is hereby given that W. E. Lee,

purchaser of Tax Certificate Nos. 381 and

382, has filed said certificates in my office

and has made application for tax deed to

issue in accordance with law. Said

certificates describe the following described

property, situated in Osceola County, Florida,

to-wit: Lot 12, Seminole Land and In-

vestment Company's Subdivision of Section

6, Township 27 South, Range 31 East, One-

half, and Lot 24 of Block 25 of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date

of issuance of said certificates in the name

of S. Baskins. Unless said certificates

shall be redeemed according to law, tax

deeds will issue thereon on the 7th day of

July, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court) J. L. OVERSTREET,

Clerk Circuit Court Osceola

County, Florida.

**ADMINISTRATIVE CITATION.**

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County,

State of Florida.—Estate of Alexander

Hughes deceased. Whereas Lillian Hughes has

applied to this Court for Letters of Adminis-

tration on the estate of said Alexander

Hughes, deceased, late of said County of

Osceola, Florida, and has filed with this

Court a petition for said Letters of Adminis-

tration, and has caused to be published in

this newspaper a notice of said application,

it is ordered that the said Alexander

Hughes, or to some other fit person or

persons, appear before this Court on the 27th

day of May, A. D. 1919.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th

day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Seal.) T. M. MURPHY, County Judge.

Milton Pledger, Solicitor for Complainant.

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Cir-

cuit Court of Osceola County.—In Chan-

cery.

E. L. Lesley, Complainant,

vs.

C. M. Jones, et al., Defendants.

It is ordered that the Defendant, Otto

F. Weinkelman, appear to the Bill of Com-

plaint on the 10th day of Monday, July 28th,

1919.

This order is to be published for eight

consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Trib-

une, a weekly newspaper published in St.

Cloud, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

26th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Cl. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,

Clerk Circuit Court

Osceola County, Florida.

By S. H. BULLOCK, D. C.

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Milton Pledger, Solicitor for Complainant.

**CITATION.**

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County,

State of Florida.—Estate of Henrietta

Pickens, deceased. Whereas Errol Mallory has

applied to this Court for Letters of Adminis-

tration on the estate of said Henrietta

Pickens, deceased, late of said County of

Osceola, Florida, and has filed with this

Court a petition for said Letters of Adminis-

tration, and has caused to be published in

**Report of Meetings of New****York Veterans' Association**

Below are published the delayed re-

ports of the meetings of the New

York Veterans' Association. The rea-

son for the delay is partly explained

thus: Two days or less before its day

of publication on May 15 Comrade W.

P. Lynch brought to the Tribune the

minutes of four meetings of that asso-

ciation, covering a period of more than

three months—the association meeting

once a month. Because of mechanical

difficulties that have been somewhat

chronic in its office throughout the several

months last past, the Tribune frequ-

ently has pressed for time and space

in its typesetting. This was the case

last week; and because of this, and

also because of the further fact that

the reports were somewhat out of date

as news, only one (that for the May

6 or 10th) was somewhat disap-

pointed. So, in accommodating citi-

zens of this county, we now publish

the three other reports of Comrade Lynch.

Meeting Held On May 6, 1919.

The eighty-eighth regular meeting

of the New York Veterans' Association

of St. Cloud was held in the old G. A.

R. hall on Tuesday, May 6, 1919. The

association was called to order by its

president, W. S. Weatherston, and

opened by singing "America," fol-

lowed by prayer by Comrade W. P. Lynch.

"Home, Sweet Home," then was sung.

The minutes of the last previous meet-

ing were read and were approved as

read.

Resolutions on the death of Comrade

Alfred Cranston were read and con-

curred in as follows:

Whereas on Thursday evening,

Jan. 2, 1919, at sundown, Comrade

Cranston crossed over the river and

entered into the beauties of the

Great Beyond.

Whereas shortly after coming to

St. Cloud, with his family, he joined

the New York Veterans' Association

and was a highly esteemed

member and had a kindly feeling

for his friends and comrades. There-

fore be it

Resolved, that we tender our

heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved

family, and that we earnestly pray

that God ever will be near them

and will lift the burden from them

and let His gracious love be around

and about them. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these

resolutions be sent to the sorrowing

family, a copy be sent to the St.

Cloud Tribune, and a copy placed

on the minutes of this association.

J. W. FRANCHER.

DORA FRANCHER.

Committee.

Comrade Lynch was elected chaplain

and chorister.

It was moved by Comrade Robinson,

and adopted by the association, that

we have a picnic dinner at our next

meeting, March 4, in the old G. A. R.

hall.

Mrs. Depew was appointed to have

charge of the program at our next

meeting.

No further business being presented,

the social program then was taken up

and was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Brand

as follows:

Song, "When Johnny Comes March-

ing Home."

Reading by Mrs. Robinson, "To Dad."

Reading by Mrs. Marskie, "Lincoln's

Favorite Poem."

Address by Comrade A. L. Brand on

Abraham Lincoln.

Recitation by Mrs. Francher, "No

Sects in Heaven."

Reading by Mrs. Slater, "All They

Do Is Grunt."

Recitation by Mrs. Sprague, "Huntz

Breiten."

Reading by Mrs. Brand, "Lincoln's

Last Dream."

The meeting was closed by singing

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Sixty persons were present. There were

no receipts.

AMELIA E. ROBINSON.

Secretary Pro Tem.

**Meeting Held On March 4, 1919.**

The eighty-ninth regular meeting

of the New York Veterans' Association

of St. Cloud was held in the old G. A. R.

minutes of this association and a

copy be sent to the sorrowing fam-

ily and another copy to the St.

Cloud Tribune for publication.

J. W. FRANCHER.

DORA FRANCHER.

Committee.

Comrade and Mrs. A. H. Martin be-

ing about to leave us to make their

home in California, the secretary of-

fered the following resolution, which

was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas Comrade Martin and

wife are soon to leave us to make

their home in another State; there-

fore be it

Resolved, that we acknowledge

our high appreciation of the way in

which they have contributed to our

entertainment and profit during

their residence in our city, and we

assure them of our regret at their

departure, and that our best wishes

and prayers shall go with them to

their new home.

A motion was adopted that the April

meeting be held in Oak Grove park.

The treasurer's report was presented

by Mrs. C. A. Robinson, showing a

balance of \$13.47 on hand, to which 68

cents was added by the collection,

making a total of \$14.15.

The social program, conducted by

Mrs. Depew, was as follows:

Song

## Councilman Kenney and Washington Issue Statement About Municipal Happenings

(Continued From Page Three.)

to attend or participate in the meeting, but allow Messrs. Rothrock and Barber, with us, to transact whatever business might be necessary.

The council thus constituted could not pass or handle any matters relating in the remotest degree to factionalism, but at the same time could transact all necessary routine business of the city pending an election of a successor to Mr. King.

Neither of the two alternative propositions we submitted them were accepted.

The mayor and Messrs. Barber and Rothrock, speaking thru their council, informed us, after we had left the meeting, that the mayor would call a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of treasurer and councilman, BUT WOULD NOT CALL IT UNTIL NOVEMBER, thus practically admitting our contention that there is no authority in law for the present appointment of Mr. Arrowsmith.

Our idea in endeavoring to settle factional disputes at this time is to prevent delay and litigation, and the prop-

osition as submitted by them we consider a positive delay and an open invitation to immediate litigation.

The mayor stated that, in his opinion, the city registration books should be opened for the purpose of registration for the special election.

The attorney for the city gave as his opinion that there is no authority for opening these books; that electors in the special election should be confined to those who voted in the election of May 8.

Since counsel for the mayor and the city attorney disagreed upon what the law was in this respect, we made the proposition that we would agree upon some disinterested attorney and abide by his decision as to the registration matter—showing that we were willing to make any reasonable concession in an effort to get together in these disputed matters. This proposition was promptly declined.

Semi-annual interest on St. Cloud city bonds, amounting to \$3,300, will be due in New York city next Tuesday, July 1. More than ten days ago we called this matter to the attention of the mayor, promising him to attend any meeting of the council which he would call specifically for the purpose of authorizing the payment of this interest, and in our conference this morning we again called the mayor's attention to this matter and stated to him that we

were prepared to meet them and there, accepting notice of special meeting, and pass such ordinance or resolution as they might see fit.

The mayor declines to issue such a call unless we agree to go into a general council meeting with him, and he must assume the full responsibility in this matter.

Again: If the officers and employees of the city of St. Cloud are not paid for their services and labor as they should be, the full responsibility must rest upon the mayor, for we have repeatedly advised him that we are ready to meet in called meeting for the purpose of approving current bills.

Answering the charge that we are not acting in good faith and not making honest efforts to harmonize the differences existing among the mayor and the councilmen in St. Cloud, we might state that the record shows that we have not yet broken faith. We simply decline to surrender the government of the city to the mayor without the authority of the people, and all we ask or that we ever have asked in these differences is that THE MAYOR LET THE PEOPLE ELECT THEIR PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The mayor has openly admitted making a mistake in his ruling against Mr. King at the only meeting of the present council; and by agreeing to call a special election in November to elect Mr. King's successor, he further admits the illegality of his appointment of Mr. Arrowsmith.

We are only asking that Mr. Arrowsmith's election be submitted to the people, and that, pending such election, the mayor not attempt to override the wishes of the people of St. Cloud.

The will of the people is supreme, and that their right to name the successor to Mr. King may not be taken away from them by the mayor's illegal appointment is the reason we have taken the stand outlined in this letter.

Very respectfully,  
N. H. WASHBURN,  
F. B. KENNEY,  
Councilmen of the City of St. Cloud.  
Dated: Thursday, June 26, 1919.

## Florida's Road-Building Program To Be Started in Two Months

(Continued From Page One.)

will be paved at a cost of \$100,000. As soon as the work is under way, the State Road Department will ask for bids on other sections in the same counties. Concrete, brick or asphalt will be used.

In Alachua county, on road No. 2, \$100,000 will be expended. This sum will be met jointly by the county.

In Orange county, also on road No. 2, \$130,000 has been apportioned.

In DeSoto county \$100,000 will be expended on roads No. 2 and No. 7. "All money is being placed on the trunk roads, as it is the plan of the Road Department to build the State roads first," says Commissioner Gilbert. "However, at the same time the department will use the automobile license funds in the various counties in maintaining and repairing the worst stretches on the most important roads."

The Road Department will ask for bids on brick, concrete, and asphalt for roads in Putnam county from Palatka toward DeLand, in Volusia county.

"The public can be assured," Mr. Gilbert emphasized, "that the road from Jacksonville to the Georgia line, on State road No. 4, known as the Waycross route, will be in first-class condition before fall. Gangs of convicts are at work grading and surfacing the clay, and as soon as sufficient funds are available, which is part of the Federal and State funds just provided in the Legislature, this road will be hard-surfaced thru to the Georgia line by the State Road Department."

In addition to this program, the Road Department will have forces at work in Hamilton county, on State road No. 2, connecting with Jennings, Fla. This will give another connection with Georgia thru Jasper, White Springs, and Lake City. At Lake City, State road No. 2 crosses State road No. 1, giving tourists an opportunity to select any route they desire eastward, westward, or southward.

The last session of the State Legislature has made it possible for the Road Department to carry out the plans it has had in view and has been working on for the last three years. With these funds available, together with other funds which the department has hope the people of the State will see fit to vote the bonds for, and with the addition of any appropriation the Federal Government may offer, the State of Florida will have the finest system of roads in the entire South.

The Legislature adopted the Miller bill to submit a constitutional amendment allowing the voters of the State to vote bonds not exceeding 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of the land, from which bonds would be derived a revenue of approximately \$1,000,000 to \$20,000,000, besides the Federal Government's aid.

Engineer Cooke informed Commissioner Gilbert the Government had allotted the Florida Road Department additional army trucks, or a total of 103 trucks.

Besides these trucks, the department will be supplied with six large touring cars and eleven small touring cars. Other equipment to be supplied includes 130 army tents, which more than likely will be increased to 200; 1,200 hand shovels, 6 graders, and 2 steam rollers.

The department will be sent valued at \$200,000. The equipment the department now uses is worth about \$100,000. Other plans for road work will be definitely formulated after the meeting of the department's officials on July 8, when the department is to be reorganized.

## St. Cloud's Business Directory

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AND FLORESHEIM SHOES.  
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